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1130TH AEROSPACE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT  
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Edwards Air Force Base, California 93523

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Disaster Preparedness

COMMAND, CONTROL, AND ALERT PROCEDURES DURING DISASTER SITUATIONS

This regulation describes basic unit procedures for maintaining command and control during disaster situations. It also describes the alert procedures used on Edwards AFB.

1. Responsibility.

a. The Commander will oversee all operations described in this regulation and implement changes as necessary.

b. The Disaster Preparedness Officer will update this regulation as necessary, assist the Commander, and man the Unit Control Center during disaster situations.

c. Each ATTG section will establish procedures to conform with this plan as well as AFM 355-1.

2. Procedures.

a. Administration and Logistics will be accomplished on a normal operational basis.

b. Command will be exercised from the Unit Control Center during disaster situations.

(1) The Control Center will be located in Bldg. 4506 (Operations) telephone ext. 72410 or 72419.

c. Communications facilities including UHF, VHF, and HF radios are located in this control center.

(1) Emergency radio frequencies to be utilized by base agencies with their designated call signs are listed in AFFTC OPLAN 355.

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d. Alert systems employed by the Base are described below:

(1) Alert Signal: This is a three to five minute steady tone on the Base Air Horn. It will be activated for imminent peace time weather emergencies or other emergencies as determined by the Center Commander. It shall mean to all personnel that instructions will be forthcoming via cable television, Security Police sound trucks, or PA systems. This alert signal will be sounded each Friday at 1200 hours for 30 seconds as a functional check.

(2) Attack Warning: This is a series of intermittent blasts for three minutes on the Base Air Horn. It will be sounded only when an actual NBC attack is taking place against this country.

(3) The All Clear notification will be made by Security Police sound trucks and shelter PA systems.

(4) Additional alert postures (DEFCON) are explained in AFFTC OPLAN 355. This OPLAN also lists base alerting procedures for assigned units and emergency radio frequencies.

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